

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 139

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO WOLVES; AMENDING CHAPTER 39, TITLE 25, IDAHO CODE, BY
THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 25-3906, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT THE
PROTECTION OF CERTAIN CANADIAN GRAY WOLVES, TO PROVIDE FOR A
FELONY AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 39, Title 25, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended
by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 25-3906,
Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

25-3906. PROTECTION OF CANADIAN GRAY WOLVES – FELONY –
PENALTIES. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, at such time as the Canadian
gray wolf population exceeds one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the population objectives
identified in the wolf conservation and management plan for the state of Idaho, according to
statistics maintained by the Idaho department of fish and game, and a Canadian gray wolf
causes the death of a person within the state of Idaho, any person who protects Canadian gray
wolves shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding
five (5) years, or by fine not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or by both such fine
and imprisonment.